



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2719**
Yoshitsugu HAMA et al. : Docket No. 2003-1012
Serial No. 10/623,162 : Group Art Unit 1771
Filed July 21, 2003 : Examiner Jenna Leigh Befumo

LAMINATED MATERIAL OF
SEGREGATING MEMBRANE AND
SEGREGATING MEMBRANE
SUPPORTING MATERIAL, AND
ITS METHOD OF MANUFACTURE : **Mail Stop Amendment**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 30, 2005, constituting a requirement for restriction between (I) claims 1-13 and 32-51 and (II) claims 14-31 and 52-81, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the subject matter of claims 1-13 and 32-51. This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of claims 14-31 and 52-81.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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